



## Public Scoping Comment Form

We need your input. Please take a few minutes to provide your comments or questions for the USDA RUS Federal review process. The comment period ends September 21, 2009. Thank you.

Which meeting did you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the following issues that are important to you for transmission line siting.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Project Purpose and Need                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic and Cultural Sites |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visual / Aesthetic Resources         | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or Television Interference       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proximity to Residences              | <input type="checkbox"/> Noise                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use (Agriculture, Residential, Recreation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Safety                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Resources (Floodplains, River Crossings)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Resources                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                    |   |

If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Easement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial  | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____          |

Please provide your comments on the proposed project in the space provided below:

I-281-001

Please refer to enclosed map!

I-281-002

Option #1 is my preference because it affects the least # of residences as compared to other suggested routes.

I-281-003

Option #2 - too difficult to build reduces the length & make costs more reasonable. #3 is least desirable as it would cross I-60 & be visible & pass creek Rd.

I-281-004

Houching Ranch contains several trails & the site of an old Spanish fort that are of considerable historic significance - please do not consider disturbing these sites.

### I-281-001: Project Alternatives (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment from has been received and your comment noted. A range of reasonable project alternatives and mitigation measures including the no action alternative will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

### I-281-002: Project Alternatives (In Review)

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### I-281-003: Visual and Aesthetic (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential impacts to visual and aesthetic resources from the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

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<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

### I-281-004: Cultural, Historic, and Arch (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential impacts to and mitigation measures regarding cultural, historic, and archaeological resources from the proposed project will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

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THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO PARTICIPATE.

Please submit comments by the following means:

- Leave this form at the public scoping meeting.
- Mail the form or a letter to the address above.
- Submit comments electronically at [www.socotransmission.com](http://www.socotransmission.com)

Please submit your comments by September 21, 2009.

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Please tell us how to reach you.

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Please fold this form letter style if you choose to mail it without an envelope. Make sure that your contact information is facing inward when mailing.

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I-281-003

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